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Attorney's Docket No. 21778.03800

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In the application of:
Masahide Maruyama

Examiner: Cone, D.

Group Art Unit: 2854

For: ROLL-LIKE PRINTING PAPER, VIDEO PRINTER
USING SUCH ROLL-LIKE PRINTING PAPER
AND METHOD OF DETECTING REMAINING
QUANTITY OF PRINTING PAPER

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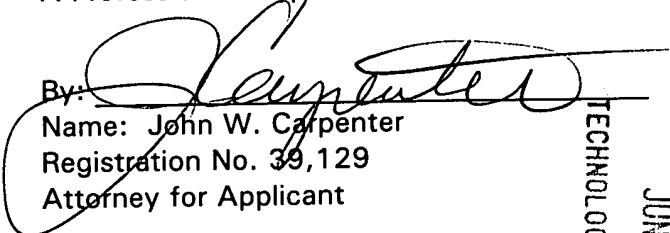
Transmitted herewith for filing is a Response to Restriction Requirement in the above-captioned application.

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Respectfully submitted,

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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated September 25, 2001, Applicant hereby requests combination and election of Groups II and III. Alternatively, Applicants elect Group II.

REMARKS

Favorable consideration of this application is respectfully requested.

Applicants desire to prosecute Groups II and III, and soon hereafter file a divisional application covering Group I. Therefore, Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner combine Groups II and III, so that the combined groups can be elected.